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EL647229693US Express Mail Label No. Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Assistant Commissioner for Patents **APPLICATION ELEMENTS** ADDRESS TO: **Box Patent Application** See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Washington, DC 20231 Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) 1 CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or 1. (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) Computer Program (Appendix) Applicant claims small entity status. 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) Specification [Total Pages / Computer Readable Form (CRF) (preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the invention b. Specification Sequence Listing on: - Cross Reference to Related Applications CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, paper or a computer program listing appendix Statements verifying identity of above copies - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) - Claim(s) 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Abstract of the Disclosure 10. (when there is an assignee) Attorney 4 15 English Translation Document (if applicable) 11. / [ Total Sheets Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Copies of IDS Formal Information Disclosure 1 12. Oath or Declaration [ Total Pages Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations 22 refs. **Preliminary Amendment** 13. Newly executed (original or copy) a. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 1 b. (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) (Should be specifically itemized) **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) 15. (if foreign priority is claimed) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 16. 1.63(d)(2) and 1 33(b). (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. Check \$1,070.00 & \$40.00 1 Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 1 17. Other: 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No ·\_\_\_\_\_/ Prior application information. Examiner: Group Art Unit: For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Customer Number or Bar Code Label Correspondence address below (Insert Customer No. or Attach bar code label here) JOHN H. HORNICKEL, ESQ. Name BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE 1200 FIRESTONE PARKWAY Address AKRON OHIO 44317-0001 State City Zip Code (330)379-4605 (330)379-4064 US Country Fax Telephone Barbara E. Arndt, Ph.D. 37,768 Name (Print/Type) Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) Carlina E. Dewet 10/11/2001

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